--- 1/11th Pound - “Series of 1915” - 155 x 15 mm. - scanned at 100% scale ---

The catalogue lists the 155 x 15 mm. black, 1/11th pound “Series of 1915” strips as follows:

RP-754 - 1/11th pound, coarse roulette, with ***4½ mm. red control numbers***
RP-755 - 1/11th pound, coarse roulette, with ***4½ mm. violet control numbers***
RP-756 - 1/11th pound, coarse roulette, with ***4½ mm. blue control numbers***
RP-757 - 1/11th pound, *imperforate*, with ***4½ mm. blue control numbers***

--- RP-754 - *coarse roulette* - *4½ mm. red controls* - on wove paper with a distinct *horizontal* mesh ---

The paper exhibits a very distinct *horizontal mesh* similar to that used in the “Series of 1897”.

RP-754 - 1/11th pound, *coarse roulette*, control **2390668**, “Series of 1915”
With an unreadable purple roller cancellation - **TOBACCO / 1-8?**

0523040	RP-554	1/11th pound, coarse roulette, unreadable violet roller cancellation
2390668 ★	RP-554	1/11th pound, coarse roulette, unreadable violet roller cancellation

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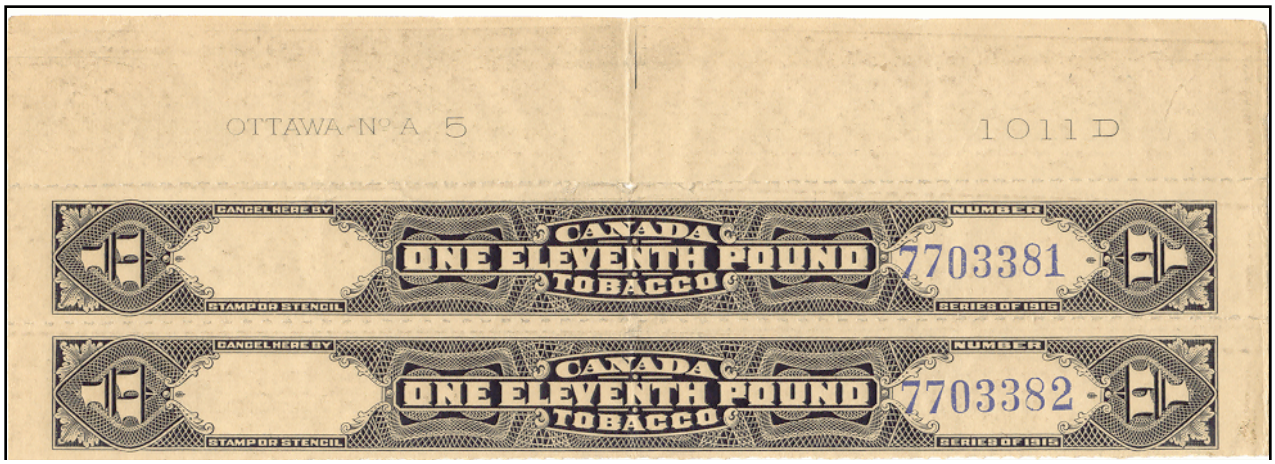
Apparently the *imperforate* 1/11th pound **Series “A”** saw little use - at least the ***collection does not contain***, and I ***have not seen***, a copy of this item. **WANTED!** -

Lee Brandom lists an *imperforate* 1/11th pound **Series “A”** strip. The collection ***does not contain*** and I ***have not seen*** a copy of this item. **WANTED!** As there was no 1/11th pound strip in **Series “B”**, the life of the 1/11th pound **“Series of 1915”** strip extended from 1916, through 1935 when **Series “C”** was introduced.

The 1/11th pound **Series “C”** was introduced in mid-1935, and the remaining stock of **“Series of 1915”** saw intermittent use through 1937 (the final use of the *imperforate* by “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby, was October 1937), so it seems to me that, if this **Series “A”** strip exists, it is probably an essay.

--- RP-755 - *coarse roulette* - *4½ mm. violet controls* - with *undated* coding ---

These undated roller cancellations, although combined below, span several 10,000,000 number sequences and intermesh with the dated strips which follow. The I.R.D. coding on two strips, **1-10**, indicates that these date from earlier than November 1921, when the company code was changed to use the "Customs & Excise" coding.



RP-755 - 1/11th pound, *coarse roulette*, controls **7703381-82**, plate numbered pair [OTTAWA - Nº A 5 1011D]

RP-755 - 1/11th pound, *coarse roulette*, control **0000000**
With seven ***bluish-purple*** zeroes in each panel

RP-755 - 1/11th pound, *coarse roulette*, control **2140394**
Roller cancelled TOBACCO / **46** / 10 D by "Montcalm Tobacco", Joliette, P.Q.

0000000 ★	RP-755	1/11th pound, coarse roulette, seven purple zeroes in each panel
2140394 ★	RP-755	1/11th pound, coarse roulette, rollered TOBACCO / 46 / 10D
2140484	RP-755	1/11th pound, coarse roulette, unreadable blue roller cancellation
2324561	RP-755	1/11th pound, coarse roulette, unreadable blue roller cancellation
3631218	RP-755	1/11th pound, coarse roulette, rollered TOBACCO / **1-10**
7703381-82 ★	RP-755	1/11th pound, coarse roulette, top copies - Plate No. A-5 - 1011D
7703383	RP-755	1/11th pound, coarse roulette, unused
7967491	RP-755	1/11th pound, coarse roulette, unused
8021512	RP-755	1/11th pound, coarse roulette, unreadable violet cancellation
9412149	RP-755	1/11th pound, coarse roulette, rollered TOBACCO / **1-10**

--- RP-755 - *coarse roulette* - *4½ mm. violet controls* - with *dated* coding ---

The earliest listed *dated* example of the "Series of 1915" coarse roulette 1/11th pound strip, using ***violet controls*** comes from "Imperial Tobacco", Montreal, in November 1916, and the last listed dated strip is from "Imperial Tobacco", Granby, in April 1926.

RP-755 - 1/11th pound, *coarse roulette*, control **1592543**
Coded **6-17 / TOBACCO / 2 1917** by "Imperial Tobacco", Montreal, in February 1917

RP-755 - 1/11th pound, *coarse roulette*, control **2211985**
Roller cancelled **6-17 / TOBACCO / 4 - 1917** by "Imperial Tobacco", Montreal, in April 1917

5201363	11/16	RP-755	1/11th pound, coarse roulette, coded **6 -17 / TOBACCO / 7, 1916**
9021492	11/16	RP-755	1/11th pound, coarse roulette, coded **6 -17 / TOBACCO / 11, 1916**
1592543 ★	02/17	RP-755	1/11th pound, coarse roulette, coded **6 -17 / TOBACCO / 2, 1917**
1701530	02/17	RP-755	1/11th pound, coarse roulette, rollered 6 -17 / TOBACCO / 2 -1917
1701546	02/17	RP-755	1/11th pound, coarse roulette, rollered 6 -17 / TOBACCO / 2 -1917
1701553	02/17	RP-755	1/11th pound, coarse roulette, rollered 6 -17 / TOBACCO / 2 -1917
1701558	02/17	RP-755	1/11th pound, coarse roulette, rollered 6 -17 / TOBACCO / 2 -1917
1701578	02/17	RP-755	1/11th pound, coarse roulette, rollered 6 -17 / TOBACCO / 2 -1917
1701588	02/17	RP-755	1/11th pound, coarse roulette, rollered 6 -17 / TOBACCO / 2 -1917
2211985 ★	04/17	RP-755	1/11th pound, coarse roulette, rollered 6 -17 / TOBACCO / 4 -1917
2355976	06/17	RP-755	1/11th pound, coarse roulette, coded **6-17 / TOBACCO / 6, 1917**
2356000	06/17	RP-755	1/11th pound, coarse roulette, coded **6-17 / TOBACCO / 6, 1917**
2356016	06/17	RP-755	1/11th pound, coarse roulette, coded **6-17 / TOBACCO / 6, 1917**
5580189	08/17	RP-755	1/11th pound, coarse roulette, coded **6-17 / TOBACCO / 8, 1917**
8942795	11/17	RP-755	1/11th pound, coarse roulette, coded **6-17 / TOBACCO / 11, 1917**
9021492	11/17	RP-755	1/11th pound, coarse roulette, coded **6-17 / TOBACCO / 11, 1917**
9141443	11/17	RP-755	1/11th pound, coarse roulette, coded **6-17 / TOBACCO / 11, 1917**
9536809	04/26	RP-755	1/11th pound, coarse roulette, coded **4 - 1926 / 1-23-D**
3035430	04/26	RP-755	1/11th pound, coarse roulette, coded **4 - 1926 / 1-23-D**

--- RP-757 - *imperforate* - *4½ mm. blue controls* - *undated* codes ---

RP-757 - 1/11th pound, *imperforate*, control **9016680**
Roller cancelled **1 - 10 - D** by "W. C. Macdonald Tobacco", Montreal

0901161		RP-757	1/11th pound, imperforate, rollered **1 - 10 - D**
1015086		RP-757	1/11th pound, imperforate, rollered **1 - 10 - D**
1328036		RP-757	1/11th pound, imperforate, rollered **1 - 10 - D**
1458331		RP-757	1/11th pound, imperforate, rollered **1 - 10 - D**
1516836		RP-757	1/11th pound, imperforate, rollered **1 - 10 - D**
1755683		RP-757	1/11th pound, imperforate, rollered **1 - 10 - D**
1787076		RP-757	1/11th pound, imperforate, rollered **1 - 10 - D**
2651493		RP-757	1/11th pound, imperforate, rollered **1 - 10 - D**
2931831 ★		RP-757	1/11th pound, imperforate, rollered **1 - 10 - D**
3242534		RP-757	1/11th pound, imperforate, rollered **1 - 10 - D**
3242544 ★		RP-757	1/11th pound, imperforate, rollered **1 - 10 - D**
3433316 ★		RP-757	1/11th pound, imperforate, rollered **1 -10 - D**
4394187		RP-757	1/11th pound, imperforate, rollered **1- 10 - D**
4414449		RP-757	1/11th pound, imperforate, rollered **1 - 10 - D**
4809749		RP-757	1/11th pound, imperforate, rollered **1 - 10 - D**
9016680 ★		RP-757	1/11th pound, imperforate, rollered **1 - 10 - D**

--- RP-757 - *imperforate* - *4½ mm. blue controls* - *dated* codes ---

The earliest *dated* example of the imperforate "Series of 1915" 1/11th pound strip using ***blue controls*** comes from "Macdonald Tobacco", Montreal, in May 1933 - the last from "Imperial Tobacco", Granby, is dated October 1937.

RP-757 - 1/11th pound, *imperforate*, control **2366229**
Mimeographed 1-10-D-3-33 by "W. C. Macdonald Tobacco", Montreal, in March 1933

RP-757 - 1/11th pound, *imperforate*, control **5076991**
Mimeographed **1-10-D-3-34** by "W. C. Macdonald Tobacco", Montreal, in March 1934

2363799	03/33	RP-757	1/11th pound, imperforate, mimeographed 1-10-D-3-33
2366229 ★	03/33	RP-757	1/11th pound, imperforate, mimeographed 1-10-D-3-33
2460124	03/33	RP-757	1/11th pound, imperforate, mimeographed 1-10-D-3-33
2462621	03/33	RP-757	1/11th pound, imperforate, mimeographed 1-10-D-3-33
2645972	03/33	RP-757	1/11th pound, imperforate, mimeographed 1-10-D-3-33
2651343	03/33	RP-757	1/11th pound, imperforate, mimeographed 1-10-D-3-33
2651493	03/33	RP-757	1/11th pound, imperforate, mimeographed 1-10-D-3-33
2658093	04/33	RP-757	1/11th pound, imperforate, mimeographed 1-10-D-4-33
2940842	05/33	RP-757	1/11th pound, imperforate, mimeographed **1-10-D-5-33**
3123166	06/33	RP-757	1/11th pound, imperforate, mimeographed **1-10-D-6-33**

3440173	10/33	RP-757	1/11th pound, imperforate, mimeographed **1-10-D-10-33**
4171510	11/33	RP-757	1/11th pound, imperforate, rollered **6-10-D / BD3**
4251204	12/33	RP-757	1/11th pound, imperforate, mimeographed **1-10-D-12-33**
4862179	03/34	RP-757	1/11th pound, imperforate, rollered **6-10-D / CA4**
5076991 ★	03/34	RP-757	1/11th pound, imperforate, mimeographed **1-10-D-3-34**
6057927	06/34	RP-757	1/11th pound, imperforate, mimeographed **1-10-D-6-34**
6562849	06/34	RP-757	1/11th pound, imperforate, mimeographed **1-10-D-6-34**
8120126	07/34	RP-757	1/11th pound, imperforate, mimeographed **1-10-D-7-34**
8175576	07/34	RP-757	1/11th pound, imperforate, mimeographed **1-10-D-7-34**
3451405	10/34	RP-757	1/11th pound, imperforate, rollered **6-10-D / AED**
5187721	12/34	RP-757	1/11th pound, imperforate, rollered **6-10-D / CED**
5341424	02/35	RP-757	1/11th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / 25**
5345119	02/35	RP-757	1/11th pound, imperforate, coded **1-18-E / 25**
9215815	05/35	RP-757	1/11th pound, imperforate, cancelled **7-13-D / BFB**
4017622	09/37	RP-757	1/11th pound, imperforate, cancelled **1-23-D / CHC**
4106136	10/37	RP-757	1/11th pound, imperforate, cancelled **1-23-D / AHD**

In a memorandum to *D. Sims, Esq.* (Deputy Minister of National Revenue, Customs and Excise) dated June 14th 1944, *L. A. White* and *C.R. Coombs* record the destruction of the ABN / CBN Roll No. XG-329 for the "Series of 1915", 1/11th pound 155 x 15 mm. strip.

In a similar memorandum, dated June 8th 1944, they record the destruction of plates No. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 for the one-eleventh pound "Series of 1915" tobacco strip. The rolls and plates were defaced, and subsequently delivered to the Royal Canadian Mint as scrap metal.

These 90 impression plates were probably arranged as 3 by (2 x 15) strips - JBH

In the memorandum to *D. Sims, Esq.* (Deputy Minister of National Revenue, Customs and Excise) dated June 14th 1944, *L. A. White* and *C.R. Coombs* record the destruction of the ABN / CBN die OG-140 for the 155 x 15 mm. one-eleventh pound "Series of 1915" tobacco strip.

These paragraphs are taken from information supplied by Chris Ryan

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--- RP-756 - *coarse roulette* - *4½ mm. blue controls* - *undated* codes ---

RP-756 - 1/11th pound, *coarse roulette*, control **4655503**
Stamped ***Sample*** in the cancellation panel

RP-756 - 1/11th pound, *coarse roulette*, control **6418627**
Roller cancelled **23-10-D** by "J. O. Forest", St. Roch, P.Q.

3637170		RP-756	1/11th pound, coarse roulette, rollered 16-10-D
4655503 ★	1923	RP-756	1/11th pound, coarse roulette, stamped ***Sample*** in cancellation panel
5154776		RP-756	1/11th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **7-10-D**
6418627 ★		RP-756	1/11th pound, coarse roulette, rollered 23-10-D
7821978		RP-756	1/11th pound, coarse roulette, rollered 16-10-D

--- RP-756 - *coarse roulette* - *4½ mm. blue controls* - *dated* codes ---

RP-756 - 1/11th pound, *coarse roulette*, control **4049182**
Cancelled **1-23-D / CHC** by "Imperial Tobacco", Granby, in September 1937

3874239	06/37	RP-756	1/11th pound, *coarse roulette*, **1-23-D / CHB**
4049182 ★	09/37	RP-756	1/11th pound, *coarse roulette*, cancelled **1-23-D / CHC**

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